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1. OUR EFFORTS TO ELICIT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ASSOCIA-
TION AGREEMENT DISCUSSIONS REPORTED REFS A AND B HAVE NOT
BEEN SUCCESSFUL. CARRY OF CANNERS ASSN. INDICATES SOME
DISCUSSIONS MAY BE TAKING PLACE, BUT HE EITHER IS NOT
PREPARED TO DIVULGE OR ELSE DOES NOT HAVE DETAILS. IT WILL
BE RECALLED THAT DEPT. IN APRIL 26 MEETING WITH TUNABOAT
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AND CANNERS REPRESENTATIVES (REF C) PRESENTED CASE FOR

INDUSTRY-WIDE ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT AND THAT INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES SUGGESTED THAT INFORMAL MEETING WITH TAMARIZ MIGHT BE FIRST STEP. NOW THAT INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON ASSOCIATION CLEARLY TAKING PLACE BETWEEN ECUADOREANS, INCLUDING TAMARIZ, AND INDIVIDUAL U.S. COMPANIES, WE DO NOT BELIEVE USG SHOULD INSERT ITSELF IN PICTURE IN EFFORT TO BROADEN DISCUSSIONS TO INCLUDE WHOLE INDUSTRY. WE PROPOSE THEREFORE TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT RESULTS FROM CURRENT INDUSTRY-TO-INDUSTRY DISCUSSIONS, WHILE FOCUSING USG ATTENTION ON POSSIBILITY OF REACHING SOLUTION TO SEIZURES PROBLEM IN CONTEXT LOS CONFERENCE (REF D).

2. BECAUSE AMB. QUEVEDO CONTINUES SEEK REPLY FROM DEPT. ON MATTER OF APPLICABILITY OF ECUADOREAN LAW TO ASSOCIA-

TION AGREEMENT (PARA 2 REF E), WE PROPOSE CALL HIM IN THIS WEEK AT DEPUTY ASST. SEC'Y LEVEL IN EFFORT LAY THIS MATTER TO REST. OSTENSIBLE PURPOSE WILL BE TO INFORM HIM OF WILLINGNESS U.S. DELEGATION HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH GOE DELEGATION AT CARACAS (PARA 2 REF D), BUT WE WILL ALSO MENTION TO HIM THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. INDUSTRY HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF HIS APPROACH ON APPLICABILITY OF ECUADOREAN LAW. SINCE QUEVEDO HAS SAID HE IS NOT SEEKING USG COMMITMENT THIS MATTER, WE WILL ADD THAT WE SEE NOTHING MORE FOR US TO DO AT THIS TIME. WE DO NOT INTEND INFORM HIM THAT INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRY-TO-INDUSTRY TALKS ALREADY IN PROGRESS. BROWN

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